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**SENATE . . . . . No. 936**

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By Mr. Reilly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 936) of Martin T. Reilly and Denis L. McKenna for legislation to require certain medical service corporations to provide medical coverage for certain treatment of lymphedema, vascular diseases and similar disorders. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

AN ACT THAT MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN TREATMENT OF LYMPHEDEMA, VASCULAR DISEASES AND SIMILAR DISORDERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding at the end thereof a new Section 19, as follows: —  
3 *Section 19.* Any subscription certificate under an individual  
4 or group medical service agreement which shall be delivered  
5 or issued or renewed in this Commonwealth shall provide as  
6 benefits to all individual subscribers and members within the  
7 Commonwealth and to all group members having a principal  
8 place of employment within the Commonwealth, for expense  
9 for the treatment for lymphedema and vascular diseases and  
10 disorders as hereinafter set forth: (a) by covering, to the ex-  
11 tent of \$600.00 over a 12 month period, compression gradient  
12 support stockings as prescribed by a registered physician for  
13 the treatment of lymphedema and other vascular diseases and  
14 disorders.

